

# CARRANZA Barracks Attacked HEDGED IN BY REBELS

## De La Huerta Prepares To Take Control In Mexico City.

(By the Associated Press)  
Mexican rebel forces seem to be rapidly closing in on President Carranza and all that remains of his army, entrenched in the hilly country between San Marcos and Apizaco, 150 miles northwest of Vera Cruz. Rebel chieftains are evidently determined to capture the president, who fled from his capital last Friday.

General Trevino, one of the leading figures in the revolution, has gone to Apizaco, state of Tlaxcala, to protect the life of Carranza if he is made prisoner.

Despatches appear to clear up some of the obscure details of the flight of Carranza and what threatens to be his final stand. When he left Mexico City Carranza is alleged to have taken with him government funds amounting to 27,000,000 pesos. His train was stopped between Vera Cruz and Hidalgo and Apizaco, state of Tlaxcala, but the president and the troops accompanying him in his flight made their way down the railroad for a distance of approximately 35 miles before being halted by rebel forces coming northward through the state of Puebla. Despatches declare the train was captured by Carranza's forces.

Pedro Negrete, Mexican town near the Mexican border, has gone over to the rebels without a struggle, the Carranza officials fleeing across the international border and thus securing capture.

Governor De La Huerta of Sonora, who has been named supreme leader of the revolution, is preparing to go to Mexico City to take over control. Despatches from Vera Cruz state that rebel leaders hope to hold the presidential election late in July, according to the provisions of Mexican law. For this purpose they desire the appointment of a provisional president who will give assurances the election will be conducted fairly.

## 6 MONTHS FOR SIMPLE ASSAULT

Venit Bennett pleaded guilty to simple assault in the Superior Court today and Judge Burpee sentenced him to six months in the county jail.

On April 29 he played crap with one John Baker in the open fields of Stamford and claims that he won \$17 from Baker and that Baker refused to pay.

Bennett drew out a knife and cut the pocket of Baker's trousers and took all the money that Baker had. He was originally charged with robbery but this charge was withdrawn and one of assault substituted.

## KELLOGG TALKS ON RESOLUTION

Washington, May 13.—A status of peace must be obtained "in some other way" if it cannot be secured by ratification of the treaty and the League of Nations, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, one of the original "mild reservationists" Republicans in the treaty fight, declared today in the Senate, supporting the Republican peace resolution.

"It is of the utmost importance," he said, "that status of peace be accomplished. Not only is it necessary to the industries of this country and its trade, but it is important that the war powers of the president should cease."

"When resolutions of this character were originally introduced in the Senate, I was opposed to them. I wished every opportunity given for the ratification of the peace treaty, but the president has made this impossible.

"The time has come when something must be done. The nation, as soon as possible, must be returned to normal conditions.

## JOHNSON TO MAKE TOUR.

New York, May 13.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson will make a tour of the large cities in the east and middle west between now and the date of the Republican convention in Chicago with a view to placing his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination before business men, it was announced at Johnson's headquarters here today.

## WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—Two women patients were burned to death in a fire which damaged the Doctor Hagar Maternity Hospital here today.

## INCREASE INSURANCE COMPANIES TAXES

Toronto, May 13.—A bill designed to increase the taxes of American insurance companies doing business in Ontario has been favorably reported in the legislature, it was announced today. The measure is modeled on the legislation of five states in the United States which assess Canadian insurance companies one percent more than they levy on American companies.

# DO NOT SEEK TO CUT DOWN PRODUCTION

Boston, May 13.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America are in the labor field not to reduce the work of their members, but to shorten the hours in the industry, General President Sidney Hillman told the biennial convention today.

The organization, he said, stood for production, efficiency. "We refuse to be a party to the vicious claim that labor is against production. Our greatest enemies will be those who preach against production."

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## DULAND SENTENCED TO STATE'S PRISON

Paul Duland who shot Police Officer John H. Hall on May 12, while trying to escape from the officer who wanted him for passing counterfeit money was sentenced to State Prison for not less than three nor more than five years by Judge Lucien F. Burpee in the Superior Court this morning.

His plea of insanity to the charge of assault with intent to kill.

U. S. Secret Service Operator Keyes was in court waiting to apprehend Duland on a warrant from the Federal Court which charged him with passing counterfeit money but it was decided that Duland could have to serve his sentence here before the government officials can get him.

Duland told the court that he had no intention of killing any one and that his only thought at the time of the shooting was to scare off the officer who was chasing him. He said he wanted him for passing the counterfeit \$20 bills.

He said that he had been in the French army for five years and had been a mechanic in a U. S. Aviation camp for some time before he came to Bridgeport. The bogus money he said had been given to him by a man while he was in the aviation camp, and he was told to come to Bridgeport and dispose of it here.

The government officials have traced the money back and have found that it was made in Mexico. The counterfeit plant there has been taken by Mexican officials and will be given to the United States authorities.

One of the twenty dollar counterfeit bills turned up at the North End bank yesterday and is now in the possession of the Secret Service men. It is made by the photographic process on two thin pieces of bond paper which are pasted together.

## Retailers Vote To Sell At A Minimum Profit

Hartford, May 13.—Establishment of what are to be known and advertised as "low cost of living" lines of merchandise, comprising articles which people of moderate means regard as necessities, and which merchants will sell at the smallest possible margin of profit, was decided upon at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Retail Dry Goods association yesterday at the Hartford club. This decision was reached after an address by William F. Whitmore, recently appointed fair price commissioner for Connecticut, outlining his future policy in regulating retail prices for necessities.

A special committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Whitmore regarding maximum margins of profit to be established. On this committee, named in compliance with a previous request from Mr. Whitmore, are: C. U. Upham of Ives, Upham & Rand, Meriden; George A. Gay of Brown, Thompson & Co., Hartford; W. E. Malley, of the Edward Malley Company, New Haven; John R. Hughes of Reid & Hughes, Waterbury; Andrew Cooper, of the Howland Dry Goods Company, Bridgeport, and Edward N. Allen, of Sage-Allen & Co., Hartford.

The following officers were also elected: President, S. C. Parker, Bridgeport; vice president, Isidore Wise of Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford; treasurer, C. A. Cook; secretary, E. V. Vedder, Jr.; executive committee, George A. Gay, C. L. Upham, W. E. Malley, J. R. Hughes, H. M. Schartenberg, S. M. Davidson and F. P. Schaeffer.

After the luncheon which followed the annual meeting, Mr. Whitmore gave a general resume of his procedure. He urged merchants to adopt a general principle of price fixing during the present emergency. "Certain lines of necessities should be set at a price which is reasonable as 'low cost of living' lines," he said. "These articles should be of moderate price and good quality." He mentioned wearing apparel as an item that should be included in this list. "They should be such articles as the wage earner and the low salaried man needs," he continued, "and should be sold at the lowest possible margin of profit; even at a margin less than that which might be regarded as equitable by the fair price committee. Where it is necessary, the profits of the business should be made up in articles not justly considered necessities. The committee is not concerned in the margin of profit, but in the cost of the goods, with wares, for instance." He urged all merchants to adopt the practice of "low cost of living" lines and to instruct their buyers to buy in quantity, suitable merchandise to fill up the stocks.

At the conclusion of Mr. Whitmore's address, the 35 merchants present voted unanimously to support the fair price commissioner in the future and to enforce his suggestions as to "low cost of living" lines of merchandise.

## GET \$10 FINES.

In the Stratford town court this morning, Margaret Moran and William Dalton of New York, were fined \$10 and costs apiece. Adeline Burke and John Corato of New Haven were each fined \$10 and costs. The four comprised a party that were deliberating in Stratford last night and who became so noisy it was necessary to arrest them.

MOTUER SEEKS SON  
"Michael, my boy, write to me, for God's sake do, before it is too late," writes Mrs. B. Bass, who is in search of her son, Michael H. Bass, 26, and who she believes is living in this city. Mrs. Bass wrote Mayor Wilson and said she had not heard from her son since he left her in Chicago in 1911. She said she had been informed that he had come to Bridgeport to take up his residence.

## WANT EMBARGO PLACED ON COAL

Sharon, Pa., May 13.—A retaliation measure for the present Canadian embargo upon pulp wood and pulp wood paper, United States Representative Willis J. Hollings announced here today that he would introduce a bill in congress shortly for placing an embargo upon coal to Canada. He is gathering data now with that end in view, he said. Representative Hollings said that for the acquisition of large crown spruce timber lands in Canada by American interests, a limit had been placed upon exports. Mills were constructed then, he said, and afterward an embargo was placed on pulp wood and pulp wood paper from Canada. This he asserted, left Canadian manufacturers, located on private property, to do business with the United States "at their prices."

## FRONTIERS CLOSELY GUARDED.

Budapest, May 13.—Czechoslovak and Rumanian forces are closely guarding the frontiers of those two countries which were established by the peace conference in Paris. Despatches assert these two countries fear an attack by Hungarians, and in consequence barred wire entanglements have been established along the frontiers.

## TOWNS GIVE YALE CREW \$500.

New Haven, Conn., May 13.—As a mark of appreciation Derby and Shelton have each given the Yale crew management \$150 towards the expense incurred in laying out the course for the Yale-Columbia races on the Housatonic river. The rowing management will proceed at once to plan for a permanent boat house at the river.

## KNOW NOTHING OF REGULATIONS.

Frank Rosenbaum of 237 Colorado avenue, who was arrested yesterday morning for failing to produce an operator's license, after an argument with an officer over the new parking regulations, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in the City Court today. Rosenbaum told the judge that he knew nothing of the new regulations governing the parking of automobiles in Main street and Fairfield avenue.

# INSURANCE TO BE USED FOR BURIAL

Directing that life insurance money, amounting to \$130 be used for funeral expenses and having her name properly inscribed on a monument on her grave, the will of Augusta Kutzy was filed in Probate Court this morning. She left no relatives and earned her living by selling eggs. She kept chickens and the sale of eggs kept her in food.

The will also directs that \$100 be given Frank C. Froehnerbach for the care of a building lot and for flowers on the graves of her deceased husband and son. To a friend, Augusta Reichel, is given her wearing apparel, while to the children of Louise Schwab are given a large German bible and some books. All the residue is to be divided equally between Horner and Gertrude Reichel and the Schwab children.

Henry H. Lieberman is named as executor. Besides the chickens she had about \$400 in the bank.

## OPPOSED TO MORE PAVING

Finance Board to Confer With Streets and Sidewalks Committee.

Several matters were discussed at a meeting of the streets and sidewalks committee in the City Clerk's office this morning, but nothing was definitely decided upon until after the committee meets with the finance advisory board in the mayors office, Monday afternoon.

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## CUT HIS WIFE OUT OF WILL

Lamonica Left All His Property to Anna Cuomo.

Vita Lamonica, who was shot and killed by an assassin at his home on Beechmont avenue, March 29, left all his estate to Anna Cuomo, who is named in the will as executrix. Small bequests of \$5 each were given to his several daughters and son who are living in New York, but his wife, Nunziata Lucrezia Forte, is cut out without any portion of the property. In the will he speaks of his wife as follows:

"To my wife, Nunziata Lucrezia Forte, now of Brooklyn, without my consent, and having refused for a period of more than eight years to live with me in Bridgeport, although requested to do so by me, she has not entitled to any portion of my estate and for these reasons, therefore, I make no bequest to her in this, my last will and testament."

The will was made Dec. 25, 1918, and was witnessed by Lorraine Fitzgerald, Elizabeth H. Farrell and Mae E. Murphy.

From the family of Lamonica in New York and Brooklyn is a waiver to any objection to the will, notice of any hearing and they also waive all right to appeal. They all accept the provisions of the instrument.

The inventory shows Lamonica left \$2,852.10, according to Appraisers James Holt and W. T. Buckingham. The bulk of the property consisted of building lots in Vauclaire and Peronette streets and Villaville section. Deposits in the City Savings bank amounted to \$1,007.10 and a gold three stone diamond is valued at \$225.

## FEDERATION HAS ANNUAL SESSION

New London, May 13.—With an attendance of about 200 the 24th annual meeting of the Connecticut Federation of Women's Clubs was opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Mohican Hotel by the president, Mrs. James R. Mason, of Derby. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Frederick M. Peasley, of Waterbury, showed that the clubs affiliated with the federation have a membership of 6,000. This evening there will be an informal reception, followed by a banquet.

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# CABLEGRAM BORE FORGED SIGNATURE

## BELIEVE RELIEF WORKERS SAFE

New Haven Nurse Reported To Have Sailed For Home.

New York, May 13.—Belief that Americans, including Marash and Aintab, where Turkish forces are chasing with Armenians, are safe, was expressed in a cablegram received today by the Near East Relief from its representatives at Constantinople.

For American relief workers, the cable stated, had sailed from Constantinople via Greece for the United States. These included Miss Justina H. Hill, bacteriologist of Ware, Mass.; Miss Alma C. Guest, a nurse of New Haven, Conn., both stationed in Malatia, and Rev. Ernest Pye of Minnesota, a missionary from the American Board of Christian Missions, who has been stationed in Marsovan.

There was some question, Near East officials said, as to whether the fourth was Dr. Raymond Whitney of Milbury, Mass., who has been stationed in Caesarea, or Rev. Henry Wingate of Auburn, Mass., another missionary who has also been stationed in Caesarea.

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## NO ATTEMPT TO WALKOUT

Pittsburgh, May 13.—Canvass of the offices of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroads this morning developed that freight and passenger employees were going on as usual and so far as was known there had been no attempt on the part of engineers and firemen to walk out. Reports from railroad centers in the Pittsburgh district indicated a normal situation.

## UNDERWOOD IS STILL LEADING

Montgomery, Ala., May 13.—Returns gathered by the local newspapers from 45 of the 67 counties, but with a number of precincts missing early today strengthened the claims of the Underwood and Hefflin supporters that their candidates had been nominated for United States senate in Tuesday's statewide Democratic primary. These returns gave Senator Underwood 48,326 votes against 40,670 for Mugger and 10,159 for Weakley. Representative Hefflin, who is leading the short term nomination, led the field with 31,093, O'Neal and White being close contenders for second place with 18,930 and 17,465 votes respectively.

## WILL REPORT ON STREET CONDITION

The Street and Sidewalks committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly room in the First-Redevelopment National Bank building to hear reports of the members of the committee on matters discussed at previous meetings. C. A. Baldwin will preside as chairman.

Mr. Baldwin will report on the matter of the North avenue crossing. F. H. Jaynes will report on the improvement of Ash street, Mountain Grove street and Dewey street in the matter of top dressing; improvements to Capitol avenue, and the plan followed in filling in the excavations made in the streets by the Gas and Hydraulic Co. F. A. Strong and C. L. Gellatly are to report on the widening of Hillsboro street, from 16 to 15 feet.

The committee will take up the subject of warranting and construction on general streets.

## STEAMER BRINGS SCHOONER'S CREW

New York, May 13.—The American tank steamer Laramie returned to port today with Captain E. H. Wasson, his family and nine members of the crew of the American schooner Florence Thurlow, which was sunk off Seagirt, N. J., last night in a collision with the Laramie bound for Tampico.

Officers of the Laramie reported that the schooner sank rapidly after being struck a glancing blow, on the port side forward. Members of her crew barely had time to crawl aboard the tanker, which stood by. The Thurlow when last seen was floating half submerged.

The Thurlow, a schooner of 946 tons, was bound into port with a cargo of lumber from Montego Bay, Jamaica. She was owned by Crowell & Thurlow of Boston.

## TOOK HOOD FROM FORD COUPE.

Someone who is evidently making a collection of automobile parts for the purpose of building a special machine, removed the hood from a Ford coupe, owned by H. S. Provost, of 42 Baton street, while the machine was parked at the corner of Middle street and Fairfield avenue last night. The freak robbery has been reported to the detective bureau.

## TO ATTEND CONVENTION

John B. Wynkoop, secretary of the Board of Education, leaves Saturday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will attend the national convention of business managers and secretaries of school boards. He expects to be gone about one week. James J. Rooney will take Mr. Wynkoop's place at the meeting of the Board of Education Monday night.

## NASHVILLE GETS BEALL.

Toledo, Ohio, May 13.—The release of first baseman George Beall to the Nashville club of the Southern Association was announced by Roger Bresnahan, president and manager of the Toledo American Association club.

Responding to an alarm at 5:23 o'clock this morning, firemen found a small blaze in progress in Reddy's cafe, 117 Congress street. The flames started behind the bar, and were extinguished with little difficulty.

## MESSAGE SO STRESSED BY SIMS FINALLY FOUND AT BRITISH EMBASSY—DANIELS TELLS OF CONTROVERSY OVER CONVOYS FOR TROOPSHIPS.

Washington, May 13.—Charges that a cablegram produced before the Senate Naval Investigating Committee during the testimony of Rear Admiral Sims bore a forged signature were made today by Sec. Daniels. He referred to a message which Admiral Sims had presented as part of his criticism of the navy department and which purported to have been signed by the secretary.

"Somewhere somebody was guilty of signing my name to an official despatch which the original, here produced, shows I never signed," Mr. Daniels told the committee, "or of altering a despatch by erasing the real signature and substituting 'Daniels.'"

The concluding paragraph of the cablegram read: "In regard to convoys I consider that American vessels having armed guards are safer when sailing independently."

Mr. Daniels testified that immediately upon reading the admiral's testimony he knew he never sent such a cablegram and he started an investigation.

"I knew," he said, "that if my name appeared on such a telegram it would be because somebody had forged my name to it."

The secretary said he finally found the original despatch in the British embassy through which it had been sent and that the name signed to it was "A. F. Carter, by direction of the chief of naval operations."

"The statement that it was signed 'Daniels' is untrue," said the secretary. "No such telegram signed 'Daniels' ever was sent to Admiral Sims."

In his testimony he reiterated over and over again that this despatch made him "about ready to jump overboard" and that it was signed with my name, conveying the impression that the civilian secretary of the navy had personally passed upon the question of a particular method to protect shipping and was resisting the adoption of the convoy system. I knew I never entertained the opinion stated in the despatch he displayed."

Admiral Sims should produce the person who changed the signature, Mr. Daniels declared, adding that the admiral owed "an apology to me and to the country for the impression undertaken to be made by his testimony based upon a false signature."

Much of the secretary's testimony today was devoted to the controversy over convoying troop ships. He insisted that Admiral Sims had not agreed with the department's views as to the necessity for protecting transports and told the committee he had found it necessary to remind Admiral Sims several times during the war that the first duty of American destroyers abroad was to protect these vessels.

The admiral's course regarding the protection of troop ships caused the department "much anxiety," the secretary declared, and finally he "blundered," told Sims that everything was secondary to the safeguarding of vessels carrying American soldiers.

Mr. Daniels charged that Sims withdrew the destroyer escort from the first convoy as soon as it arrived abroad, leaving the transports without protection for the return voyage. Admiral Gieves, in charge of convoy system, doubted the authenticity of Admiral Sims' order directing the destroyer force to proceed to Queenstown, and made an investigation both through the American embassy at Paris and the navy department. Admiral Sims, he said, finally was instructed to protect the ships when they left.

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# RANSACK FRENCH HOME GETTING GOODLY HAUL

Burglars had a busy day in Bridgeport yesterday when they entered five places and escaped with articles valued at about \$1,100. The police have received reports on all of the robberies, and have started a rigid investigation in an effort to apprehend the sneak thieves who are believed to be responsible.

The biggest haul was made at the residence of James French, 499 Wood avenue, where the thieves jimmied a rear door and carried off \$600 worth of silverware and jewelry. The booty included solid silver knives and forks, several watches and a number of rings. The house was ransacked thoroughly and left in the utmost confusion.

Key workers gained entrance to the residence of Gustave Appleberg, 170 Poplar street, some time yesterday afternoon, and after ransacking the house made off with money and jewelry worth amounting in all to \$400. The burglars secured \$21 from a pocketbook, and smashed a child's bank to get \$4. A quantity of jewelry, including rings, watches and bracelets composed the rest of the missing property.

Another key "break" was made at the home of James Gately, 56 Laurel avenue, where clothing valued at \$100 was stolen.

The office of the New England Ice Cream company, 134 Colorado avenue, was broken into and thoroughly ransacked, but nothing was missing this morning.

## GROATIAN PEASANTS REVOLT.

Vienna, May 13.—Croatian peasants have revolted against measures taken by the Jugo Slav government in fixing food prices, according to dispatches received here. They are said to be posting guards along highways to prevent supplies from being taken to cities and are picketing railway stations. Serious conflicts with the police are reported at many places.

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